Issue 16. The Mayor

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INT. THE COSTANZAS' LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Ben STANDS BEFORE Stan Lee AND Jack Kirby.

Jack Kirby

Mayor Giuliani?!

Ben

Can you believe it?!

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Stan Lee GRABS PAPERS FROM AN END-TABLE DRAWER.

Stan Lee

Show him my parking tickets. This could be our one chance to have them vacated.

Panel 3

Jack Kirby

What were YOU doing in the World Trade Center?

Ben

...Getting lunch.

Panel 4

Stan Lee

It doesn't matter; our son is a hero! Ben, tomorrow night, I want you to wear my helmet from Korea.

Stan Lee HANDS THE HELMET TO Ben, WHO EXAMINES

IT.

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Ben

Is that blood?

Stan Lee

From a lieutenant I accused of cheating in a poker game. I was mistaken.

Panel 2

Jack Kirby

This is all very strange.

Stan Lee

You’re worse than the terrorists!

Panel 3

Jack Kirby

Why was he getting lunch in the Financial District at 8 o’clock in the morning?!

Stan Lee

YOU CAN EAT LUNCH WHEN YOU WANT TO IN AMERICA. IT’S WHAT MAKES THIS COUNTRY GREAT!

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Jack Kirby

NO ONE EATS LUNCH THAT EARLY - YOU’RE

INSANE!

Stan Lee

I’M A PATRIOT!